

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU,
Oct. 29, 1917.—Last twenty-
four hours: mainly, 60
Temperature, Min. 74; Max.
82. Weather, pt. cloudy.

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LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS	
Cents	Dollars
66 Centrifugals N. Y. per lb. per ton	
Price, Hawaiian basis...	6.90 \$138.00
Last previous quotation...	7.02 \$140.40

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RETREAT HALTED BUT ITALY STILL IN GRAVE DANGER

Germans Attempt To Force Third Wedge To Cut Off Retreat of Northern Wing MORALE SEEMS RESTORED

NEW YORK, October 30.—(Associated Press)—Still continuing serious and a matter of grave anxiety to the Allies the situation of the Italian army, driven back from the Austrian border seemed somewhat less dark and menacing yesterday than the reports of Sunday indicated. General Cadorna reported that his forces were checking the advance of the Austro-German forces and that the morale of the men was being restored.

Despite this encouraging news the situation continues threatening and reports of the Teuton activities indicate that intended assaults may add to the hazards of the northern wing of the army.

DRIVE NEW THIRD WEDGE

In addition to the wedges driven into the Italian front to the east and to the northeast the Austro-Hungarians have started a third wedge north through the Piave Pass. This is designed to cut off the retreat of the northeastern wing of the Italian army.

Berlin claims that the stand which the Italians are making is only a temporary one and reports that prisoners are still being brought in rapidly.

France and Great Britain are forming plans to lend military aid to their ally. Three and a half million dollars was appropriated by the American Red Cross.

UNDERGOING SUPREME TEST

Italy realizes that its armies are now undergoing the supreme test, reports from Rome said last night. The tone of the Italian Press is courageous. The newspapers in leading articles agree that the Germans are aiding the Austrians because it is believed in Italy that the Austrians are starving and are rent by internal disorders and dissensions.

Lack of material, munitions and guns together with the presence of raw and untrained troops on the Italian right wing are blamed for the Italian defeat, with the fact that an overwhelming force of Germans and Austrians swept in upon the inadequately supplied Italians, in reports that came yesterday.

From Berlin the report was issued that the Teuton troops are now standing before the Italian headquarters at Udine, Italy, and the third Italian army is making only brief resistance. The Italians from Wipach to the Adriatic are now in retreat. On the Adriatic coast Germans have been captured and the Austro-Germans are approaching the frontier. The number of prisoners is increasing.

The front is yielding and the north sector has been pierced to Piave Pass. The entire Italian front on the Isonzo has collapsed and is in retreat toward Tagliamento, the roads being covered with disorderly columns.

A school holiday has been declared in Germany to celebrate the victory over Italy, says an Amsterdam dispatch.

The Kaiser and Emperor Charles of Austria are expected to meet on the Isonzo front in a few days.

PART OF TRENCH IS CAPTURED BY HUNS

Attacks in Verdun Sector Secure
For Germans Small Gains
and Unimportant Trench

NEW YORK, October 30.—(Associated Press)—Issuing from the Chaume woods in the Verdun sector yesterday the Germans captured a portion of a French trench but gains were small and the position is not one of material importance.

In the Flanders sector artillery duels continued and there was an absence yesterday of all infantry operations. In other sectors of the west front the artillery continued to play the important part of the day's operations.

British naval forces returned safely from an extensive raid on German plants in Belgium and other territory. It is announced that the naval planes bombarded establishments at Engel, St. Denis and Westrem, dropping many tons of explosives, and that two tons were dropped on railway junctions at Lichtervelde, Belgium. One airship failed to return.

The Germans have evacuated Werder peninsula, on the northern end of the east Russian front.

BLACKSNAKE USED UPON TREASONOUS PREACHER

CINCINNATI, October 29.—(Associated Press)—Herbert Bigelow, head of the People's Church here, was kidnapped last night and whipped with a blacksnake in the Kentucky woods. Prior to a Socialist meeting in his church yesterday morning he had prayed for the repose of the soul of the Kaiser and of the "proud men surrounding him."

SAFE CONDUCT FOR LUXBURG PROMISED

Washington Arranges For Sending
Expelled Ambassador
Back To Berlin

WASHINGTON, October 30.—(Associated Press)—A safe conduct for Count von Luxburg, the former minister of Germany to the Argentine, who was declared persona non grata and expelled and who has been kept a virtual prisoner in an internment camp, was yesterday arranged for here. The German minister will be allowed to return to Berlin.

It was Count von Luxburg who advised his government, by using the channels opened to him through the Swedish legation, to sink certain Argentine ships "spurious verken," or with out leaving any trace of ship or crew. The revelation of his murderous advice concerning the ships of a friendly nation, sent from the capital of that nation by subterfuge, enraged the Argentines, who mobbed the legation and the German clubs and newspaper offices. The Argentine parliament voted to sever diplomatic relations with Germany, but the President set the resolution aside.

VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS ARE HURT IN WRECK

AUSTIN, Texas, October 29.—(Associated Press)—Five volunteers with the San Antonio aviation school were injured today and many other passengers imperiled when a freight train crashed into the rear of the passenger train on which the soldiers were riding.

ITALY'S losses in the recent disaster to her army can readily be seen from this map of the Julian Front. The black line shows approximately where the aggressive of the Italian army had carried it from the dotted line. This territory has been lost and the defeated armies driven still further back and forced beyond the Italian border.



German Soldiers Are Still In Ignorance of Americans In France

WASHINGTON, October 30.—(Associated Press)—Although American shells are falling regularly along the German trenches in that sector of the French front now occupied by the Samnites and although American rifles are speaking across No Man's Land which separates the American and German lines, the Germans do not yet know who are facing them, nor have the men in the German front lines any knowledge that there are yet any American soldiers in Europe.

This is the information gained yesterday from the first German prisoner taken in the war by the Americans, who was captured on Sunday night and who died yesterday in a field hospital from his wounds. The German was detected in No Man's Land. He was challenged by the Americans in the trenches, and, on refusing to halt, was shot down. Several Samnites went over the top and brought the wounded prisoner in under a heavy rifle fire from the German trenches.

The man was badly wounded but was able to express his surprise when informed that he was a prisoner of the Americans. He stated that no knowledge whatever of the presence of the men from the United States in the trenches was known to the Germans opposite, who did not even know that any portion of the American Army had crossed the Atlantic.

American batteries are continuing to shell the German lines at regular intervals, and the enemy is following similar tactics. No further official communication on the activities of American troops in France has been issued but it may be stated that no special infantry activity has taken place.

Snow on the front last night interfered with all operations.

SUBMARINE TAKES SHIP ABANDONED ON TOW LINE

LONDON, October 29.—(Associated Press)—News has been received here that the American sailing vessel Fannie Prescott was captured and taken in tow by a submarine after the crew had abandoned her supposedly in a sinking condition.

RECORDS OF I. W. W. ARE TAKEN IN RAID AT MIAMI

MIAMI, Arizona, October 30.—(Associated Press)—Agents of the department of justice and representatives of the secret service branch of the army raided the local headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World last night, seizing all the records.

FOOD PLEDGE WEEK TO DETERMINE AMERICA'S PLACE

Future Industrial Position of Nation Is Dependent Upon Its Keeping Friends In Position To Purchase When War Is Ended

The Food Administration, Public Information Division, authorizes the following:

America's place in the industrial competition of nations that will follow peace will be determined in large part by the response that the American people make to the coming food pledge week campaign. This is the belief of the United States food administration and is one of the thoughts that is spurring on its forces in their preparations for enrolling the families of the Nation in the cause of food conservation during the week of October 28.

COMPELLED TO LIVE
"When this war is over," the food administrator declared recently, "Europe will find herself with a reduced standard of living, with a people greatly disciplined in all directions and in a position to compete in the world markets in a way that they never have been able before. We shall also face a world with a reduced consuming power, and unless we can secure some discipline in our own people, we will be in no position to meet that condition when peace comes."

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE
The idea that the purpose of food saving is not alone the present one of feeding our army and the Allies is further developed by the belief of the food administration that wars are paid for out of the savings of the people. It is pointed out that the decision is up to the American people right now, whether they are to help pay for the present conflict out of the savings of today or after the war by mortgaging the future of the people. A saving of 6 cents a day per person will amount to \$2,000,000,000 a year.

PARIS CONFERENCE WILL CONSIDER WAR

Bonar Law Tells That Allies Will
Not Announce War Aims
But Plan Conduct

LONDON, October 30.—(Associated Press)—Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer and member of the war council, announced in the house of commons last night that the approaching conference to be held by representatives of all the Allies at Paris has not been called for the consideration of the war aims of the Entente or the preparation of any statement to the world of such aims, but is called to consider the conduct of the war and the cooperation of the various Powers in the field against the Teutons.

Sir George Cave, the home secretary, announced that the efforts of the Industrial Workers of the World to secure a foothold in London for the carrying on of their propaganda throughout England had failed. The advance agents of the organization had been promptly placed under arrest and those who had planned to follow from the United States had cancelled all their arrangements.

The premier, Lloyd George, made a statement covering the losses of troops while being transported at sea. He stated that the British troops had carried so far a total of thirteen million men, many of them for thousands of miles, and that the total losses had been fewer than thirty-five hundred.

CONSTANTINE'S NOTE ADVISED TO ATTACK

ATHENS, October 30.—(Associated Press)—A message sent by King Constantine to the Kaiser, prior to the forced abdication of the former, a copy of which has fallen into the hands of the government, urged the Kaiser to order an attack upon the Allies along the Balkan front, promising that as soon as General Sarail was engaged defending his front he would be attacked from the rear by the Greek forces and his entire command either wiped out or captured.

The copy of this message has been published to prove to the Greeks the duplicity of their former King, who was professing his greatest desire to preserve the friendly neutrality of Greece towards the Entente.

CONGRESSIONAL PARTY LEAVES SALT LAKE CITY

SALT LAKE CITY, October 29.—(Associated Press)—Congressmen in the official party bound for Hawaii arrived here today and will be the guests of Governor Hamberger at a great banquet and patriotic meeting tonight.

CONSPIRATORS FOR INDIA REVOLT RECEIVE SENTENCE

Albert Wehde, Arrested In Honolulu, and His Co-Conspirators Ordered To Serve Two Years' Term In Penitentiary

CHICAGO, October 30.—(Associated Press)—Sentence has been passed upon the first men convicted on the charge of violation of neutrality, on which charge many others are now held under indictment, including several former consuls for Germany. The four convicted last week before Judge Landis were sentenced by him yesterday, after he had denied their petition for a retrial.

Albert Wehde, arrested in Honolulu, where he posed as a buyer of objects of Oriental art, will spend two years in a federal penitentiary and will pay a fine of ten thousand dollars.

George Boehm, co-conspirator, was likewise sentenced to two years and to pay a fine of ten thousand dollars, and a similar penalty was exacted of Gustav H. Jacobson.

Hernando Lopez, a Hindu agent, was sentenced to eighteen months and fined two hundred dollars.

Fomented India Revolt

These four were charged and convicted with plotting to stir up a revolt in India, their plans including the murder of the British residents. In order to secure admission into India and be free to travel through the country, it was plotted to murder Doctor Cook, the explorer, and his nineteen men, whose plans were to be taken by the conspirators, who would use the names of the Cook party and travel as explorers.

Meetings of the conspirators were held in San Francisco and Manila, and visits were made to Honolulu in the furtherance of the plot. Payments of money for the carrying out of the Hindu and other plots were testified to by the funds coming from Captain von Papen, military attaché of the German embassy at Washington. Some of the money paid over was to poison horses and mules in the United States, to decrease the available supply for Europe. The spreading of animal diseases was also a part of the general plan. Other witnesses testified to being urged to foment strikes in American factories "to help the Fatherland."

SUBMARINES ATTACK SHIP THAT CARRIED CONGRESS MEMBERS

LONDON, October 30.—(Associated Press)—Announcement was made by the admiralty last night of an attack on the part of German submarines to torpedo and sink the liner on which a delegation of members of the American congress was travelling. This liner was attacked off the coast of Wales and the submarines were only repulsed after a brief battle, in which the guns of the liner protected her until racing destroyers came to the rescue.

The American officials aboard were Senators William S. Kenyon of Iowa, Senator John B. Kendrick of Wyoming, Representative John J. Rogers of Massachusetts and Representative R. W. Parker of New Jersey.

TWO JAPANESE SHIPS SUBMARINE VICTIMS

TOKIO, October 29.—(Special to Nippon Jiji)—Two more Japanese steamers are reported as having been submerged in the Atlantic, off the west coast of Africa.

Moyori Maru was a victim of a German U-boat, south of the Canary Islands. All on board but one were safely landed on an island.

The second attacked was the Ikoma Maru, an armed Japanese steamer. She had a running fight with the Hun submarine, north of Madeira Islands, but was finally overcome by the attacker. All of the crew of the torpedoed vessel landed on an island after many hours of excitement. They are now under the care of the Portuguese authorities there.

GERMAN AIRCRAFT ARE CHECKED NEAR COAST

LONDON, October 30.—(Associated Press)—The recurrence of midnight raids has brought with it a return of the German aircraft in further attempts to carry out raids. An airplane squadron was detected last night approaching the southeast coast and the flyers were greeted with shells from many anti-aircraft batteries. The defenses proved adequate and the raiders were turned back before they had a chance to drop any bombs.

LICENSING OF FOOD DEALERS IS OPERATIVE WEDNESDAY

Packers and Others Are Notified They Will Not Be Allowed To Continue Selling Without Securing Necessary Permits

TWENTY COMMODITIES INCLUDED IN SCHEDULE

Food Commission Announces More Than Two Hundred Conferences Were Held Before Determination Was Finally Made

CHICAGO, October 30.—(Associated Press)—Pork packers, and the great abattoirs and cold-storage plants of this city, together with similar plants throughout the United States, will go under government control day after tomorrow and notice to that effect was served upon them yesterday. Twenty basic food commodities are included in the provisions for the regulation which in addition to the packers, slaughterhouses and cold storage industries includes millers, canners, warehousemen, elevators, wholesale distributors and retail grain dealers who do an annual business of more than \$100,000.

In connection with the notice served upon the packers the food administration made the following statement:

MANY CONFERENCES

The issuance of the proclamation was somewhat delayed by the food administration, owing to its desire to complete the numerous conferences which it has been holding with the representatives of the various trades and of producers and consumers. Some two hundred such conferences have been held with a view to the development of regulations and constructive methods of control.

It has been the desire of the food administration to secure the cooperation of all patriotic men in the various trades so as to eliminate speculation, hoarding, unreasonable profits, wasteful practices, etc., in the great distribution system of the country.

The licensing provision in the food bill is limited in operation to the channels of trade which lie between the farmer on the one hand and the retailer on the other, except as it extends to those few retailers who do an annual business of more than \$100,000.

The food administration has selected about twenty basic commodities and their products as forming the prime basis of life, and has limited its licensing control to these commodities, and also, in so far as practicable, eliminated the smallest units of business in these staples.

Provides Ready Market

The producer must have a free outlet and a ready market, there must be no manipulation or speculation in foods, no hoarding, no unreasonable profits discriminatory and wasteful practices must be eliminated where they would in any way restrict supply or distribution.

All of those handling the commodities named must apply for licenses before November 1, and after that date no unlicensed person, firm or corporation will be permitted to trade in such commodities.

These regulations will apply in Honolulu as soon as the application blanks which have been cabled for are received. Meantime the situation is about the same as was the case with the sugar industry when licenses of the manufacturers were first demanded.

SELECTS CHANCELLOR

AMSTERDAM, October 29.—(Associated Press)—The Berlin Zeitung Am Mittag says that the chancellorship has been offered to the Bavarian premier.